

GIVES LA GUARDIA 10 DAYS TO REPAY HIS BILLS TO CITY

Craig Hints at Graft in Demand on President of Aldermanic Board.

QUOTES TELEGRAMS

One Asks Washington Bank What Sender's Balance Is and Gets Reply.

SOME ARE UPON POLITICS

Senator Calder's Advice Is Asked About Attendance at a Public Dinner.

The personal telegraphic correspondence of Fiorello H. La Guardia, President of the Board of Aldermen, was made public yesterday—and not by a friend. Charles L. Craig, Comptroller, made the messages public in a letter to Mr. La Guardia, in which the latter was criticised severely for charging telegraph tolls and messenger service of a personal nature to the city. Mr. Craig suggests that the Aldermanic President reimburse the city or else legal proceedings will be instituted "for the restitution of the moneys of which the city of New York has been

unlawfully deprived for your personal benefit."

Mr. Craig's letter covers fifteen closely typewritten pages and contains fifty-two telegrams which the Comptroller charges Mr. La Guardia sent and charged to the city government. The bills, Mr. Craig says, were sent to the City Clerk for transmission to the Finance Department bearing the "O. K." of Frederick Oppkofer, assistant to Mr. La Guardia. The Comptroller refers to Mr. Oppkofer as "your own personal appointment to the position that he now holds."

"You had no sooner qualified as President of the Board of Aldermen than you began to charge your personal expenditures in the matters above referred to to the city of New York," Mr. Craig writes, and then quotes the following telegram, which, he says, Mr. La Guardia sent to the Clerk of the House of Representatives on January 3, 1920:

"Advise me whether I can use letter frank and how long."

"That telegram obviously had nothing to do with the business of the city of New York," the Comptroller continues, "but represented your effort to avoid the payment of postage by the use of a Congressman's letter frank, and in this at-

tempt the cost of the telegram to save the city of New York."

The greater part of the telegrams in Mr. Craig's letter have to do with politics. One of these was sent to Frank A. Vanderlip at the latter's home in Scarborough, N. Y., on March 26 last urging the former bank president to enter the Republican primaries for nomination for United States Senator. Another to William W. Thompson, a director of the Sinclair Oil Company, conveys "many happy returns of the day" to him. Quite a few have to do with arrangements for campaign speeches and answers to invitations to speak here and there. Just before the Republican National Convention opened at Chicago it is apparent from the text of the telegrams that Mr. La Guardia was vitally interested in the way the Philadelphia delegation was going to vote.

Other telegrams, which Mr. Craig classifies as "another series," have to do with Mr. La Guardia's ascertaining of the exact balance of his account at the Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C., which happened to be \$1,726.75 on June 23 last. Another telegram to that banking institution asks that they stop "check No. 67" which was made payable to Collector of Internal Revenue William H. Edwards. The Aldermanic President explained in the telegram that

he had made an error in his income tax return.

Among several telegrams that Mr. Craig says probably have to do with stock transactions is one directed to Frank H. Curtis of Jamestown, N. Y., which says: "Are we dead or alive?" Mr. Curtis's reply does not appear in the Comptroller's letter. Another to the same Mr. Curtis, under date of June 23, asserts: "It is indeed tough to be poor on such occasion." Mr. La Guardia failed to make clear the "occasion" for the effusion of Mr. Curtis.

Three telegrams addressed to Commissioner of Immigration Caminetti had to do with Italians who had been held up by the landing authorities at Ellis Island.

Mr. La Guardia apparently desired to avoid any breach of diplomatic etiquette, as the following telegram sent to Senator Calder on February 26 indicates:

"Have been invited to speak at dinner on March 11, Hotel Imperial, given in belief to Livingston. Think it would be diplomatic if you attend. If you are not coming what do you desire me to do?"

Mr. Craig in conclusion says that he has "endeavored to indulge the presumption of innocence" in favor of Mr. La Guardia, but he has directed a claim be prepared against him and enforced if

the Aldermanic President does not reimburse the city within ten days.

"I have refrained from any comment with respect to your official conduct in this matter," the Comptroller adds, "but I deem it my duty to say that if the city were deprived of its moneys in this fashion by any ordinary employee in its service you would probably be the first to characterize it as petty graft or larceny."

William O'Connor, legislative secretary in the office of the President of the Board of Aldermen, said last night that the action of Comptroller Craig was one of the most despicable things he ever heard of. Mr. O'Connor, who is a Democrat, has been in the Aldermanic President's office for nineteen years.

He declared that La Guardia not only told him once, but many times, to see that none of his personal telegrams are charged to the city. He stated that Miss Fisher, La Guardia's secretary, checks off the bills from the Western Union and makes out a check for all of the personal telegrams, which she gives to him. Mr. O'Connor said he takes the check and bill to the Western Union and gets a revised bill. He added that he has a number of revised bills and that "there never was any intention to have the city pay for La Guardia's personal telegrams."

BIRDS' NESTS' TABOO WITH Y. W. C. A. GIRLS

Their Hair Must Wave Gently and Softly.

It is not a command or an edict or anything like that, but the girls at the Harriet Judson Memorial Y. W. C. A. in Brooklyn have been asked to let their hair wave gently and softly over the forehead, and the girls are responding nicely.

In reporting that fact yesterday Miss Emma Alexander, secretary of the branch and hostess in charge, made it plain that girls who cover their ears with tufts, or birds' nests, as she called them, may think that they are conforming to the most approved fashion of the day, but are really misled. In her opinion the question is one of the wisdom of going to extremes. The girls at the Y. W. C. A. are business girls, and she doesn't wish them to fall short of complete success because of excessive ear padding.

"Some of them," she says, "see other girls with their ears all decorated and they do the same, without realizing that they are going further than the girls

they copied. If a nice, sensible style of hair dress could be effected the girls would copy it."

Miss Alexander's own hair waves gently and softly over the forehead and her ears are exposed, without fear of contradiction, and one who spoke with her received the impression that the style she advocates is perfect.

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TWO KILLED BY MOTORS; COP'S THIGH FRACTURED

One Driver Arrested and Held on Homicide Charge.

David Burns, 27 years old, of 707 East 175th street, The Bronx, died last night in Presbyterian Hospital from injuries received when he was struck at First avenue and Eighty-sixth street by an automobile driven by Adam Schoen of 219 East 123d street. The driver was not arrested.

Patrick King, 4 years old, was killed by a motor truck while playing in front of his home, 439 West Fifty-second street. The driver, Thomas Trainer of 469 West Fifty-ninth street, was arrested on a charge of homicide.

Patrolman Timothy Sullivan, on traffic duty at Fifth avenue and Eighty-fifth street, was struck by a northbound automobile driven by Meyer Cautner of 968 Tiffany street, The Bronx. Cautner carried the officer to Presbyterian Hospital, where it was found his thigh was fractured.

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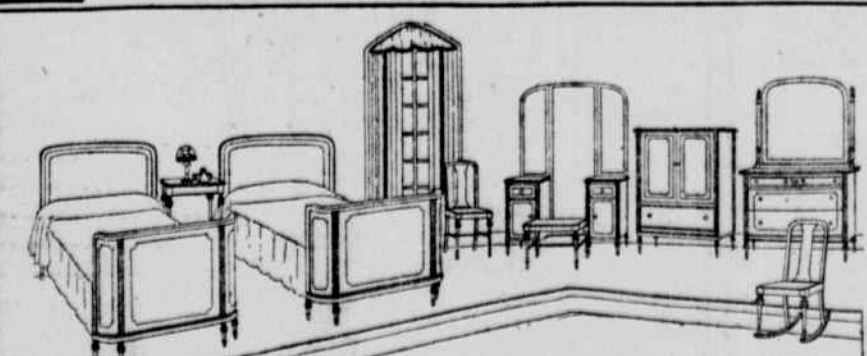
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